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SUBJECT: EVERINGHAM ARREST MAY LEAD TO DRUG CHARGES AGAINST
OTHER FOREIGNERS

REF: A VIENTIANE 094, B VIENTIANE 0970, C VIENTIANE 0964,
D VIENTIANE A-23

1. THE REPORTED FRENCH RELUCTANCE TO MOVE QUICKLY IN
FORMALLY PROTESTING THE CASES OF TWO FRENCH NATIONALS
ARRESTED ALONG WITH EVERINGHAM BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE
"DRUG CONNECTION" (REF B) IS APPARENTLY FOUNDED ON
REPORTS THAT DRUGS WERE SEIZED AT THE EVERINGHAM RESI-
DENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE ARRESTS (REF C). (AN
AUSTRALIAN DIPLOMAT TOLD US THAT LAO AUTHORITIES TOLD
OF EITHER HEROIN OR MORPHINE WAS FOUND IN EVERINGHAM'S
HOUSE.

2. THE LAO IDENTIFIED PARA A(3) REF D AS HAVING MADE
AN OFFER TO EMBOFF TO SELL A LARGE QUANTITY OF HEROIN
HAS BEEN THE PERSONAL SECRETARY OF EVERINGHAM SINCE
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NOVEMBER 1976. WE UNDERSTAND HER HUSBAND WORKS FOR
LAO HEALTH MINISTRY AND HER BROTHER-IN-LAW FOR A LAO
POLICE SERVICE IN THE INTERIOR MINISTRY. SHE HAS ALSO
BEEN SEEN IN NONG KHAI, THAILAND, ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS,
DESPITE DIFFICULTY MOST LAO HAVE IN RECEIVING
PERMISSION FOR SUCH TRAVEL. SHE WORKED FOR THIS
EMBASSY AS A RECEPTIONIST FOR ABOUT THREE MONTHS IN

1976, AND AS A LAO LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR JANUARY THROUGH JUNE, 1977.

3. DURING THE SECOND WEEK OF JUNE SHE INFORMED EMBOFF THAT SHE HAD TO ESCAPE TO THAILAND QUICKLY. SHE WAS REPORTEDLY SEEN IN NONG KHAI DURING THE THIRD WEEK OF JUNE, AT WHICH TIME SHE CLAIMED SHE HAD LEFT LAOS FOR GOOD.

4. ONE OF THE FRENCH ARRESTED. GEORGE BIBOLLET, IS A CHEMISTRY TEACHER.
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